



Re: FW: EPA request to obtain PCB samples from volunteer sites



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Our research plan titled PCBs in Caulk: Evaluation of Mitigation Methods and Source Characterization is posted in the EPA website:

<http://www.epa.gov/wastes/hazard/tsd/pcbs/pubs/caulk/research-plan-draft.pdf>

As described in Section 5.3, we need caulk samples for PCB off-gassing tests. Our initial plan was for ORD/NERL to provide the field samples (see Section 5.3.1 and NERL research plan at <http://www.epa.gov/wastes/hazard/tsd/pcbs/pubs/caulk/research-plan.pdf>). Because of the delay of the NERL studies, we are looking for several caulk samples from building owners on voluntary basis. It is not part of our study to link the test results to the environmental quality of the site where the samples are collected.

I would be glad to answer any further questions that the building owner may have.

Best regards,

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I do not have permission yet to collect samples from the ABB site in Windsor CT . Mr. Jackson of ABB has requested information about the program that EPA is performing (see email below) and would like to receive that information and review it prior to releasing any samples .

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Hello Jacqueline,
Malcolm Beeler of TRC Solutions (TRC) recently informed me that the EPA is looking to collect building materials that contain PCBs for research that the Office of Research and Development (ORD) is performing. I understand that you are aware of the Combustion Engineering (CE) facility in Windsor, CT and the building material types that are present at the site . Demolition and decommissioning of buildings at the CE site is currently ongoing . We are preparing to begin PCB abatement work under the Self-Implementation Plan that was recently approved by the EPA. ABB is open and interested in learning more about EPA 's sample program in order to accommodate this request. I would ask that you please send me any information regarding the sample program so that I may evaluate ABB's interest in participating.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding this program event .

Regards.

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